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RICHARD H. BREINLINGER	Examiner: Phuc H. Tran
Application No. 09/927,854	) Conf. No.: 6940
Filed: August 10, 2001	) Art Unit: 2666
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A NETWORK BUS TOPOLOGY	) Atty Docket No.: SAA-31-1 (402P255)

## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

- 1. Reply to October 4, 2005 Non-Final Office Action;
- 2. Terminal Disclaimer;
- 3. Two (2) Replacement Sheets of drawings (FIGS. 1-4);
- 4. Check in the amount of \$130.00; and,
- 5. Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications, with attached Statement Under 3.73(b) and copy of executed Assignment.

No additional filing fee for the Amendment is required.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee	
Total	48 -	48 =	0	x \$25=	\$	x \$50=	\$-0-	
Independent	3	3 =	0	x \$100=	\$	x \$200=	\$-0-	
☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				x \$180=	\$	x \$360=	\$-0-	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE							\$-0-	

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

December 20, 2005

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## CERTIFICATE UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 20, 2005

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